

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PS - PR and RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of CC Road & drain Works taken up under NREGS executed in Payakaraopeta Village, Payakaraopeta (M) in Visakhapatnam District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri D.V.L.Babu, the then Assistant Engineer, PRI Division, Narsipatnam and the then MEO (FAC), Payakaraopet and (2) others - WSDs submitted - Inquiry conducted - Charges not proved - Further action dropped - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.524 ,

**Dated.21.09.2020
Read the following:**

1. From ENC, PR, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/220004/2016, Dt.30.07.2016.
- 2.G.O.Ms.No.46, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.14.05.2018.
- 3.G.O.Rt.No.424 to 427, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.14.05.2018.
- 4.From ENC, PR, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/220004/2016, Dt.28.09.2018.
- 5.G.O.Rt.No.283, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.18.03.2019.
- 6.From ENC, PR, AP, Vij., Lr.No.Peshi/ENC(PR)/IR/Payakaraopet /2019, Dt.29.09.2019.
- 7.Memo.No.9852/Vig.I/2016, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.05.06.2020.
- 8.From ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/220004/2016, Dt.15.06.2020.

ORDER:-

Whereas in the references 2nd and 3rd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against i) Sri D.V.L.Babu, the then MEO (FAC), Payakaraopet (now AE, PRI Div., Narsipatnam), ii) Sri T.V.Shivaji, the then DEE, PRISD, Payakaraopet, now retd and iii) Sri M.Gajendran, EE (Retd), Parvathipuram, duly framing article of charges, on the allegations of irregularities occurred in execution of CC Road & drain Works taken up under NREGS in Payakaraopeta Village, Payakaraopeta (M) in Visakhapatnam District.

2. Whereas the Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has forwarded the WSDs of above (3) COs, vide reference 4th read above.

3. Whereas having not satisfied with the Written Statements of Defence submitted by Charged Officers, Government, in the reference 5th read above, appointed Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, as Inquiry Authority under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991 to inquire into the charges framed against above charged officers.

4. Whereas in the reference 6th read above, the ENC, PR, AP, & Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report along with his findings. In the findings, he has held that the article of charges “issued to the C.Os 1, 2 &

3 viz., i) Sri D.V.L.Babu, the then MEO (FAC), Payakaraopet (now AE, PRI Div., Narsipatnam), ii) Sri T.V.Shivaji, the then DEE, PRISD, Payakaraopet, now retd and iii) Sri M.Gajendran, EE (Retd), Parvathipuram, are not proved”.

5. Whereas in the reference 7th read above, a copy of the Inquiry report has been communicated to the above (3) Charged Officers, for submission of their written representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

6. Whereas in the reference 8th read above, the ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada, has forwarded the representations of above (3) COs to the Government wherein all the (3) COs, stated that “The inquiring Officer analysing the documentary evidence given the findings that the charges are not proved against them and that no loss to the Government”. The (3) COs have requested to consider the findings of the IA and to exonerate them from the charges.

7. After careful examination of the representations of the individual with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, it is decided to drop further action against above (3) Charged officers, since the charges framed against them are not proved.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against i) Sri D.V.L.Babu, the then MEO (FAC), Payakaraopet (now AE, PRI Div., Narsipatnam), ii) Sri T.V.Shivaji, the then DEE, PRISD, Payakaraopet, now retd and iii) Sri M.Gajendran, EE (Retd), Parvathipuram, in respect of allegations of irregularities in execution of CC Road & drain Works taken up under NREGS executed in Payakaraopeta Village, Payakaraopeta (M) in Visakhapatnam District.

9. The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individuals through the ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The VC, APVC, Velagapudi.
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